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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	99-40132-US-CON2
	First Inventor	Dean R. Shacklett
	Title	Fabric Pads.....
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 342 396 152 US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. ☐ Other: .....

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/349,737.....

Prior application information:

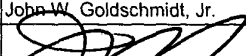
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For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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United States

Application No: 09/349,737

Filing Date: July 8, 1999

For: FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN  
AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC  
PAD WITH A PRINTED DESIGN

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

Docket No.: 99-40132-US

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/349,737 filed July 8, 1999, entitled "FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC PAD WITH A PRINTED DESIGN", the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference as if being set forth in its respective entirety.

The following document(s) is/are submitted herewith:

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Continuation Patent Application including:

25 pages of Specification (including 8 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract)  
6 pages of informal drawings;

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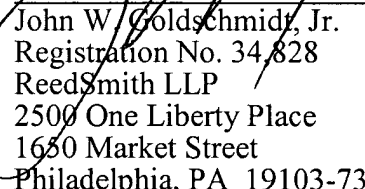
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